

## CONTRACT LET FOR NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

The O'Keefe Lumber Company Awarded the Contract for Erection of New Catholic Church in This City—Work on Building to Start Immediately.

At a meeting of the finance board of St. Michael's church at the parsonage with Rev. J. H. Tremmel, the pastor, bids were opened and the contract given for the erection of the proposed new St. Michael's Catholic Church in this city. The contract was awarded to the O'Keefe Lumber company for the sum of \$17,100. There were three bidders for the work, as follows:

O'Keefe Lumber Co. .... \$17,100  
Jacob Ness ..... 22,495  
Ed. Schmoel of Indianapolis ..... 17,500

It is the purpose of the congregation and the pastor to erect a building that will be commodious and large enough to meet the growing needs of the church and while not elaborate in expensive designs, will be worthy of the mission it is destined to fill and will rank among the first churches in modern architectural construction in this part of the state and will be an ornament and credit to our city.

The congregation has long been preparing for this event and has been for several years saving money in bank, so that when the building was undertaken there would be sufficient funds on hand to meet all expenses. This, the church is now able to do, and it is therefore able to go forward with business-like methods in the construction and completion of an edifice that has long been the dream and hope of its people. For many years the present church building has been too small to accommodate properly its growing congregation; but the members have patiently borne with the limited scope of the old church and have faithfully laid aside of their means, trusting that the future would develop the way for a better church of worship.

The old church has served its purpose well. It was built in 1863 and at that time was considered a large and well appointed building. Many pastors have succeeded each other and each pastorate added strength and numerical increase to its membership.

The history of the local church has been one of peace and of religious devotion to the church it represents. The church is considered as one of the important branches of the diocese.

**Style of Building.**

The new building will be Romanesque in style. Its square towers with polished stone and burnished copper; surmounted by copper domes and crosses; its sides of dark vitrified brick, with stone trimmings; its ornate front with large massive doors, with its interior decorations, appropriate to the sacred use to which it will be employed—all of which will tend to make this house a fitting place for the worship of Jehovah.

The building will be on the lot immediately west of the present church. Its dimensions are 55 by 118 feet. The foundation will be concrete, upon which there will be four feet of Bedford stone from the grade line up. The upper structure will be of pressed vitrified brick, of dark or greenish color with stone trimmings. The roof will be of slate and copper.

The front elevation will have two towers; the main tower will be 90 feet above the ground; surmounted by a cross; the smaller one will be 70 feet high. There will be three doors in front for entrance, the center a large one, with a smaller door at each end, and broad steps leading up to the doors. There will be two side entrances in the transepts. There will be a gallery in the rear and a basement under the entire building.

The contract with Messrs. O'Keefe calls for the exterior construction of the building, from the ground to the top. It is the purpose to commence the work within a few days and it is expected to have the building under cover before cold weather sets in. Work will then suspend until next season, when the interior work will begin. The contract for exterior work, as already stated, is \$17,100; the interior work will approximately be \$19,000 and the entire structure

will range close to \$40,000. The architects are Messrs. Gault and Gault of Terre Haute, who are noted architects in this class of work. The brothers have two offices, one at Terre Haute and the other at Columbus, Ohio. Mr. John C. Gault, who represents the Terre Haute office, was here this morning with diagrams, plans and specifications, which are left with the Messrs. O'Keefe. Mr. Gault said the plans called for a grand structure and he would see that all the architect plans were carried out. The firm makes a specialty of Catholic churches, schools and monasteries. They have fifty-eight such buildings in process of construction.

### ARGOS MAN ACQUITTED

Ray Hooker Found not Guilty of Attempt to Provoke Welcome Gibbons.

Ray Hooker was found not guilty of the charge of attempt to provoke in Justice Young's court Monday afternoon after a trial lasting all afternoon. The complaining witness was William Gibbons, son of Nora Yates. All of the parties were from Argos. The defendant was charged with slandering the character of the lad's mother in a crowd at Argos in June of this year, in the presence of the boy.

### COUNTY RECORDER MAKES REPORT

RECORDER ED. R. MONROE'S OFFICE IS MORE THAN SELF-SUSTAINING.

Report for First Half of Fiscal Year Shows Surplus of \$750.00 Above the Expenses

Recorder Ed. R. Monroe has completed his report for the second quarter of the fiscal year ended June 30. The total amount of fees received for second quarter is \$756.80, itemized as follows:

Deeds ..... \$340.60  
Transcripts ..... 3.60  
Mortgages ..... 250.20  
Mechanics' liens ..... 2.00  
Chattel Mortgages ..... 56.75  
Releases ..... 37.50  
Power of Attorney ..... 1.00  
Articles of Incorporation ..... .65  
Marginal Releases ..... 21.20  
Miscellaneous ..... 21.40  
Assignments ..... 6.50  
Marginal assignments ..... 12.20

Total fees received, \$756.80  
Fees received for the same quarter of 1909, \$652.25

Making a gain of \$104.15  
The recorder has turned in, over and above his salary, for the benefit of the taxpayers for the first half of the year \$750.00. This sum is a net gain to the county of \$790 over and above all the expenses of the recorder's office. This sum goes to show that the salary of the recorder more than self-sustaining and that the salary of the recorder, with his assistant force is not a tax upon the people of the county. The report shows up well and Mr. Monroe is entitled to credit for making the business of the county office more than pay its expenses.

### Here for a Visit.

Mrs. John S. Cresswell of Marshalltown, Iowa, arrived Friday morning for a visit of a week with her aunt, Mrs. Loyal Burch and other relatives and old friends here. She was born in Plymouth, grew to womanhood here and when she was a girl, we called her Ella Maxey. About ten years ago she married John S. Cresswell, a prominent newspaper man, who has established papers in several states. She has scores of friends here who will welcome her.

## CAUGHT WITH FISH NETS AT KOONTZ

THREE ELWOOD MEN PLEAD GUILTY IN LOCAL COURT TO VIOLATION.

Draw Aggregate Fine of \$108.75—Game Warden and Local Constable Made the Arrests.

Drawing an aggregate fine of \$108.75 or \$36.25 apiece, George Weibrock, Wm. Stokes and Wm. Kaylor of Elwood, Ind., pleaded guilty to the charge of having a gill net in their possession at Koontz lake, before Justice of the Peace Wm. F. Young at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning.

The violators were arrested at the Marshall county landing of the Walkerton lake Saturday night, by Roderick D. Fleming, game warden of Ft. Wayne and three assistant game wardens and George W. Rish, special constable of Plymouth. One gill net and five fish traps were found in the possession of the men, who were spending a vacation, on a fishing trip at Koontz lake. They were brought to Plymouth Monday morning in the auto back of Alex Warner of Walkerton, and appeared before the local justice. The three men made arrangements for paying their fines and departed for Walkerton. The violators have been at the lake for several days and were soon suspected of unlawful fishing. An investigation by the wardens revealed the fact, and a special constable from Plymouth was sent for.

After the hearing Monday morning, Justice Young ordered the nets and traps destroyed, which was executed by the wardens, who burned the paraphernalia in the alley in the rear of Laporte street.

### NAMED DELEGATE.

Mrs. Julia E. Work of Brightside a Representative at Washington Meeting.

Indiana delegates to the meeting of the American Prison Association at Washington, D. C., Sept. 30 and to the International Prison Congress, which merges into the American meeting Oct. 3, were appointed by Governor Marshall. Those representing institutions of the state will have their expenses paid; others must pay their own expenses.

Mrs. Julia E. Work of the Brightside Training School of this city, was named as a delegate.

### Editors Prepare to Meet.

All arrangements for the annual meeting of the Northern Indiana Editorial Association, to be held at Wawasee Inn, Lake Wawasee, will be made at a meeting to be held there this week. Representative Barnhart of the Rochester Sentinel and John L. Moorman of the Starke County Republican, nominees for Congress in the Thirteenth district, are expected to be present.

### Gas City's Mayor Here.

Mr. B. J. Sullivan, mayor of Gas City, is in Plymouth Friday on a brief visit to his mother, Mrs. Drusilla Klinger, residing on the corner of Garro and Water streets. Mr. Sullivan says that Gas City is wholly a factory town and has no agricultural resources to draw from. Its largest factory is a bottling works plant, employing 700 men.

### Found Tarantula.

A tarantula, one of those large venomous spiders that have their home in the tropical regions of the earth, was found in a bunch of bananas by C. E. Allenman Saturday. The animal with her progeny was captured and placed in a jar for safe keeping. This is the only one of these insects found here in a long time, Argos Reflector.

### Trip to the Northwest.

M. A. O. Packard and a party of friends will leave on Saturday of this week for the Northwest Territory and the British Columbia, over the Canadian Pacific Railway. Their objective points are Victoria, the capital of British Columbia on Vancouver Island.

### Kept Money in Pillow Slip

Thieves entered the home of Allen Wyson, a Goshen grocer, Saturday and took one hundred dollars and checks from a pillow slip.

### DRUNK DRAWS FINE.

"Grizzley" Bowell Spends Night in Jail and Pleads Guilty.

Wm. (Grizzley) Bowell, was jailed Sunday noon by Marshall Jacoby for drunkenness and brought before justice Holloway Monday morning, where he entered a plea of guilty of intoxication, and was given a fine of \$9.55 including costs which he stayed. Wm. Reed going on his bond.

### Leave for Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wolford and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ormond left for South Bend Monday, where they will join the delegation from that city, going to Detroit, Mich., to attend the National Convention of the Elks to be held in that city. A special train left South Bend at 10 o'clock Monday morning for Detroit. After spending their days at Detroit, the party will take a trip over the great lakes, comprising another week or so. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cleveland will leave Plymouth for Detroit on Wednesday to attend the convention.

### Adjudged Insane.

Mrs. Agnes A. Shelley, aged 19 of Tippecanoe, was adjudged of unsound mind by an inquest held Tuesday. She is a young married woman and has two children. Application will be made for her admission to Longcliff.

## EFFICIENCY OF SYSTEM IS SHOWN

FIRE AT TRIBBEY & MULLENHOUR ELEVATOR DEMONSTRATES SUPERIORITY

Department Reached Scene Almost Immediately—Fire Pressure at Great Head at Once—Accident on Way.

A fire which broke out in the roof of the Tribbey and Mullenhour grain elevator, at 5:30 o'clock Saturday evening was an excellent demonstration of the superior efficiency of the fire protection of the city under the new water works system. The fire started supposedly from sparks from a passing locomotive. The fire was not serious, and resulted in little damage. The alarm was sounded by the new system and the volunteer department collected immediately, and was on the scene of the fire almost at once. When the hose were laid, an exceedingly high pressure was awaiting the firemen, which easily carried over the roof of the elevator. The quick work of the firemen, the understanding of the signal system and immediately available high pressure was a very remarkable demonstration of the improvement made in the past few weeks.

### Accident Enroute

While enroute to the fire, an accident occurred, in which Eugene Knappen was quite badly injured, but not seriously injured, when the hose cart which he was assisting to pull got beyond the control of those hauling it, and ran over the body of Knappen. Medical assistance arrived at once and he was taken to his home, where he will be confined for a few days.

### Sewing Club to Argos.

The Girls' Sewing Club of this city left in the Rapid Transit, Tuesday for the home of Miss Vera Voreis, near Rutland to be guests at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday night. The party will proceed to Argos Tuesday night to attend a band concert there. The members of the sewing club are the Misses Lois Humrichous, Anna Mullenhour, Julia Yockey, Florence Johnson, Hazel Soice, Vera Suseland, Pansie Hess, Lyrel Morris, Ruth Chadwick and Vera Voreis. Miss Myrtle Conner of Cleveland, who is visiting Miss Suseland was a guest.

### D. A. R. Meeting

The D. A. R. held their regular meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wiley. Mesdames Wiley and Underwood and the Misses Lois and Olive Thompson entertained the society. Mrs. Cora Underwood was received into membership. There were a few out-of-town guests present.

### HILL IS PAROLED

Plymouth Man Serving Time at Jeffersonville Prison Draws Release.

Fred L. Hill of Plymouth, was Monday paroled by Governor Marshall, upon the recommendation of the pardon's board. Hill was sentenced from this court in June, 1908, for grand larceny, and has served his minimum term of two years. His conduct since entering the Jeffersonville prison has been good.

### Big River Bank Filling.

Frank Vangilder has had 700 loads of dirt from the Lauer building excavation hauled to this lower part of his residence lot on Dickson street. The filling makes the ground two feet above high water mark and will allow a chance to improve and beautify the grounds. Van has one of the prettiest lots in the city and its beauty is enhanced by its natural slope to the river.

### Lauer Building Foundation.

Contractor Ness has completed the casings for the concrete in the foundations of the Lauer building and has installed a new cement mixing machine, which was set in operation Thursday afternoon. The foundations extend ten feet below the surface of the ground and are about fifteen inches thick. It will require a vast amount of concrete to fill the casings of the sub-structure.

## OFFICIALS ARE AFTER SPEEDERS

CITY PURCHASES TWO STOP WATCHES FOR OFFICERS TO TIME THE SCORCHERS.

Eight Miles Per Hour is the Limit Down Town Says the Mayor—Officers Coached.

The city officials are determined to stop illegal speeding by automobile and motorcycle drivers in the city. At the meeting of the city council Monday night, after a discussion of the repeated violations of the speed law, the council voted to instruct mayor Cleveland to purchase two stop watches, to be used by the officers in keeping time on suspected speeders. The mayor and council are determined to stop speeding in the city, and insist that the eight mile per hour ordinance be observed. The city officers have instructions to arrest all violators of this ordinance. The fine attached to conviction is from \$1 to \$50.00 and costs.

### CONDUCTOR KILLED

Omer Heath of Indianapolis Well Known Here Died Monday Night.

Conductor Omer Heath of Indianapolis, well known in Plymouth, and passed through this city every other day on the Lake Erie and Western Ry., died at 7:30 Monday night in a hospital at Lima, O., as a result of injuries received Sunday. Heath was in charge of an excursion train running from Indianapolis to Salina, O., and while standing on the steps of a coach near Lima, O., was thrown to the ground when the train rounded a sharp curve. His skull was fractured, right leg broken and he sustained other injuries.

### Marshall Not Opposed

Indiana will not oppose the exhibition of motion pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, according to a statement obtained from Governor Marshall. The governor stated positively that he will leave the decision as to whether the pictures may be exhibited to the mayors and other officials of cities to whom he believes the duty to decide naturally belongs.

### Our Bird Article.

Our bird and insect article in this paper today is taken from a series of articles written for the Argos Reflector by Mrs. Mae Romig Miller, a former teacher of the Plymouth schools. It contains much valuable information and is worthy of the attention of all our readers.

### Death of John D. Rick.

John D. Rick of Lapaz, died Thursday, at the age of 71 years, and was buried Friday.

## BIG DREDGE ARRIVING AT INWOOD

FIFTY CAR LOADS BEING TAKEN TO RIVER AT START OF DREDGE.

Small Village is to be Formed at Point Where Work Starts 7 1/2 Miles Northeast of Here.

The work of putting together the big dredge on Yellow river has been in progress for the past two weeks. Already fifteen carloads have arrived at the siding at Inwood, from South Milwaukee, Wis., and is being hauled overland to the point three miles north of that place, where the work of dredging will start. It is estimated that the entire outfit will comprise thirty carloads and will be completely erected and ready for the commencing of the work within a month. The dredge is being constructed at Marion Ohio, and is of a special construction hence the reason for the delay. The dredge is being built of low frame design, in order that it can pass beneath the many low bridges which span the river in the course to be dredged.

A small village is now being formed at the forks, seven and a half miles northeast of Plymouth, where the dredge is being put together. This will be the headquarters of the gang during the first few months of the work of dredging. The gang will sleep, etc., in tents.

### A NEW BANK.

At North Liberty, With Substantial Plymouth Men Among Its Stockholders.

A bank will soon be ready for business in North Liberty with some of the most substantial men of that place and Plymouth, as stockholders. The president, cashier and a majority of the directors reside at North Liberty, and the following Plymouth men are stockholders: D. E. Snyder, C. P. Manning, John A. McFarlin, Samuel Gretzinger, C. A. Reeve, Fred Myers, Samuel Schlosser and Monroe Steiner. The directors in this city are John A. McFarlin and Samuel Gretzinger. The stockholders here are among the most substantial men of Marshall county and we are informed that the stockholders at North Liberty are equally good; consequently the new bank will commence business with a prestige seldom accorded a new banking institution.

### Entertained Tocatch Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Tebay Friday night entertained the Tocatch Club at Hill's cafe in honor of Lloyd Howell, who left Saturday for Minneapolis, after a short vacation at home. The first part of the evening was spent in dancing. The host and hostess then took the party to the Orpheum and they afterward returned to the hall and enjoyed ice cream, cake and coffee. A large bowl of lemonade punch was within easy reach of all. Bouquets of sweet peas rested upon each table. The piano music was furnished by Miss Pearl Deemer.

### Death of Sim Llewellyn.

Simoon Llewellyn, one of the old settlers and wealthy farmers of the country, south of Bourbon, died Sunday night, aged 84 years. We have no data from which to make an obituary. He was known throughout the south-east part of the county.

### Trix Tinkham Married.

Mr. Trix Tinkham of Traverse City, Mich., was married to Miss Fern McGee of the same city on Saturday, July 9th. Mr. Tinkham is a nephew to Mrs. D. C. Cole of this city and is well known here, having visited often in Plymouth.

### Rhodes Funeral.

The remains of the late Mrs. Eugene Rhodes were taken to Bourbon Monday a. m. for burial. The funeral was largely attended by friends and relatives, who went to Bourbon at 9:31 Monday morning.

### On Medical Program.

Dr. S. C. Loring went to Elkhart Tuesday to attend the convention of the Ohio, Indiana and Michigan Medical Association, which opened there Tuesday. Dr. Loring was on the program for an address.

## THE NEW HOSPITAL AND SANITARIUM

Interesting Description of Modern Fixtures Being Installed—Materials Going Into the Construction—Work in Charge of Everly & Wallace.

Many people daily stop to watch the progress of the new Sanitarium building as it gradually extends its height upward. The work is novel and interesting. The system is unlike any other building in this city and very few are built like it in the larger cities. The process of constructing a large four-story building without any wood or planks or boards and without the use of nails is new indeed, yet this is the plan of construction of the Plymouth Sanitarium and Hospital. It is going up like Solomon's temple "without the sound of the hammer or chisel." And yet it goes up more solid and secure than any wood, stone or cement building can possibly be. It has no parts to crack with setting, no joints to come apart, no floors that will bulge or sag, no place to fail in its symmetrical accuracy.

It goes up, tier on tier, and each floor is an independent structure in itself. Cement, crushed stone and gravel are the ingredients that enter into the composition walls, cross beams and floors of this monolithic structure. The workmen have just removed the woodwork casings, in which the beams were cast that extends across the width of the building, upon which the floors and other foundation work rest. They comprise a solid cement "beam" as they would be called in a building made of wood. They are seventeen inches in thickness, and they will become more solid year by year as the concrete hardens. But this is not the main strength of these concrete beams. Within the forms in which they were made there was laid a system of fabricated iron, reinforcing rods of convex shape, on the principle of the Pennsylvania's viaduct and river bridges in the city, wherein the iron rods, with their arch shape make the piers stronger and more resistant to added weight is put upon them. The concrete is poured in the wood forms in which the iron reinforcing has been laid, and they thus become imbedded in the beam and harden with it, adding strength to its supporting power.

The monolith columns, as they are built up on each additional floor, while they are monolithic in design, and support independently their weight, are in reality joined from floor to floor, their entire height, by this same system of iron reinforcing and of course in the columns they are placed perpendicularly, like the lateral columns, they are imbedded in the concrete. The rods are attached to each other from each floor into the column, and the whole becomes an impact solid monolith, resting upon a five-foot square base footing.

### Quality of the Floors.

The floors are of the same composition as the balance of the construction, except the finished coat, which will give it a smooth finished surface. They are five inches in thickness. The weight of each floor space on each floor is 6000 square feet, equal to 2500 cubic feet of concrete and stone.

### Weight of Material.

In this structure there are about 60 tons of steel, 700 tons of crushed stone, 500 tons of gravel and sand, 200 tons of cement, 300 tons of roofing and 800 tons of stone and brick, in all more than 3500 tons, which would make 90 car loads.

The brick comes from Danville Ill., the crushed stone from Logansport, all the iron is from Youngstown Ohio, and the cut or finishing stone comes from the Wm. Geike Stone company of Fort Wayne.

The entire partitioning of the various rooms of the building will consist of steel studding with expanding metal lath, upon which the cement plaster will be placed. Each floor and also the roof is self supporting. The walls are carried on the individual floors, and each has no connection between one floor and another.

The building will be fire-proof and sound-proof. Doors and window sash will be the only wood used. There will be no casings nor baseboards.

The elevator shaft will be inclosed in fire-proof partitions, so that a fire cannot find its way from one floor to another. But although there will be nothing in the building to burn, the greatest precaution will be taken that no combustible material is brought into the building. This measure is considered of inestimable value as bearing upon the patients, for they will have no cause for fear or anxiety.

**Electric Wiring.**  
The electric wiring for lighting the building is an interesting part of the furnishing work. There are 12,000 feet of electric pipe, and this is laid right in the cement as each floor is finished. As the wiring is imbedded in the stone and cement mixed and is buried out of sight, there can be no danger of an accident.

A telephone system is also being put in, with a capacity of fifteen phones.

**Pilot Sight System of Calling.**  
A new and wholly modern system for service calls, not contemplated in the first contract but installed later, is the Pilot Light Enunciation system. It does away with the call bell, wherein mistaken calls or false calls are sounded and obtrusive any noise that might disturb a patient. The patient that wants an attendant simply presses a button and instantly the space about his room is lighted, but not in it. The hall way leading to his room and also the attendant's room, are at the same instant lighted. The attendant is apprised of the call by the light in his room and he follows the light that leads to the patient's room. While the patient can of himself turn the light on, he cannot turn it off; the attendant only can do that. The wiring will be the electric grounded conduit system, and is being installed by the Hatfield Electric company of Indianapolis. Mr. M. Conover of Indianapolis is the installer and he is putting in between 10,000 and 12,000 feet of electric light piping. This with the other wiring and piping, makes each floor a close net work of pipes and wires, so that one can scarcely walk on the floors without stepping upon them. Mr. Conover, installer for the Indianapolis firm, is a young man of talent in his special line of business. He recently spent three months installing this system in Purdue University.

**Plumbing.**  
The plumbing is being done by Wallace Bros. of Lafayette. The fixtures will be furnished by the Wolf Manufacturing company of Chicago. There will be six bath tubs, one sink fifteen lavatories, four urinals and sixteen water closets. The lavatories, tubs and sink will be porcelain iron enameled. All fixtures will have hot and cold soft water, except water closets, which will have city water only.

All the plumbing will be hung on the ceiling, none of it under the floors, all will be accessible at any time, so that in case of any stoppage or leaks they can be got at without tearing up any floors.

The plumbing is in charge of Herman J. Schnell, representing the Wallace Bros. company. Mr. Schnell has had 23 years' experience. He is greatly interested in his work here and says he wants to see the best work done. Mr. Schnell says he is pleased with Plymouth and has written his wife to come here and see it too.

The contract calls for the completion of the building by the 15th of October, but owing to delay on a part of the material to be shipped the time has been extended to the last of October.

Ralph M. Snyder of Ft Wayne architect and structural engineer has in charge the construction of the building, and although a young man he has made himself famous by this new and modern type of buildings in which he has proven an architect of rare skill and ability.

Messrs. Everly and Wallace have entire charge of the construction and completion of this

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